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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Binneg Y. Lao, et al.

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CIRCUIT

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Examiner: Stephen E. Jones

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following. Reconsideration and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction

To overcome the restriction imposed by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121, the Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-30 and 81-83, of which Claims 1, 21, 23, 25, 30 and 81 are independent. The Applicants, thus, withdraw Claims 31-80.

In an effort to help expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions or concerns relating to the application.

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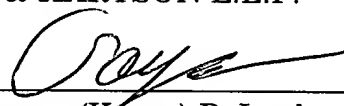
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